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OF OLIGONUCLEIC ACID COMPOUND

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AFFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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Japan	2004-018060	January 27, 2004

